

House Resolution 201

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th and Dukes of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and recognizing February 13, 2019, as Omega
- 2 Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was founded at Howard University on
- 4 November 17, 1911, by three students, Oscar James Cooper, M.D., Frank Coleman, Ph.D.,
- 5 and Edgar Amos Love, D.D., along with Ernest Everett Just, Ph.D., who served as their
- 6 faculty adviser; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Organization was established in 1963, and since that time, has
- 8 established itself as a flagship state organization within the Seventh District through its
- 9 myriad of programs that provide financial aid, mentoring, tutoring, and environmental and
- 10 community support to the citizens of the State of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Georgia State Organization established a nonprofit foundation to
- 12 help Omega Psi Phi better serve communities throughout the state by allowing individuals
- 13 and corporations to make tax-deductible donations, positioning Omega to make an even
- 14 greater impact in the 21st century; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the innumerable contributions of this
- 16 extraordinary fraternity be appropriately recognized.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 the members of this body commend Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its spirit of public
- 19 service and recognize February 13, 2019, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state
- 20 capitol.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 23 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.